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Dear Parents/Carers

Please find attached guidance issued this week regarding travel for school communities in Slough.

This information has been provided by Slough Borough Council and includes an excellent leaflet on real-time bus information.

Slough Borough Council have asked us to make you aware of the following:

- parents/guardians to **plan ahead** and to check public transport times.
- During peak travel times the number of bus services will either be increased or social distancing will be reduced, allowing for more pupils on board. This is determined by the bus companies. Students should always check when their bus is due and where possible download the bus operator's travel app to obtain real time travel information.
- Encourage students continued communication with their parents/guardians if they are delayed.
- Students aged 11 and over are required to wear face coverings on public transport.
- To continue to practise good hygiene and follow recommendations for hand-washing. Encourage the use of the hand sanitisers distributed at 50 of the most frequently used bus stops and at Slough bus station. Students should be reminded to use these sensibly. Encourage hand-washing after any journeys, particularly after those on public transport.

If for any reason students are unable to board buses at the end of the school day, please ensure they know to return to school and we will assist them.

Please note that we have now added a COVID section to our website, which includes what steps to take should any student present with symptoms.

Your sincerely



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